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Commander's Desk



The Arizona Wing and I are proud for the efforts of 21 cadets from various squadrons who proved to themselves, parents and friends what can occur when there is dedication and focus. The five Color Guard cadets from Sq 105 – C/CMSgt Marisela San Miguel, C/CMSgt Jatarah Taylor, C/SrA Jesse Rowland, C/A1C Crystal Perez and C/A1C Isaiah Huen won the honors to represent Arizona and the Southwest Region at the National Competition in Washington DC in the Color Guard competitions. The Drill Team of 21 cadets from various units – out performed all competitors and earned the honor to represent Arizona and the Southwest Region at the National Competition in Washington DC. Members of the outstanding Drill Team are— C/Lt Col Cameron Philips (Sq 302), C/Lt Col Jaime Hurley (Flt 109), C/Lt Col Elliott Korona (Sq 302), C/Capt Matt Ramage (Sq 302), C/Capt Graham McAninch (Sq 206), C/1st Lt Jonam Russell (Flt 109), C/2nd Lt Matthew Bricker (Sq 206), C/2nd Lt Matthew West (Sq 209), C/2nd Lt Justin Lennon (Sq 310), C/2nd Lt Michael Crouse (Sq 305), C/CMSgt Matthew Snively (Sq 209), C/SSgt Caleb Eaves (Sq 302), C/SSgt Matthew Phillips (Sq 209), C/SSgt Ryan LeVan (Flt 109), C/SSgt Jessica Bayne (Sq 302) and C/A1C William Mead (Sq 302).

I was unable to view the drill routines, but I was told they were all outstanding and earned the plaques presented to them. They will represent the SW Region in drill presentations at the National Competition. I know they have the full confidence and backing of their parents and of all Wing members. These cadets will face stiff competition and I know will give their all. I have requested they be invited to the Tucson Annual Wing Conference and give us a brief show of their winning drill routines and color guard presentations.

Our Annual Wing Conference will be in Tucson on 10 June this year. We have the honor to have our National Commander, Maj Gen Antonio Pineda and the Southwest Region Commander, Col Thomas Todd as our guests and speakers. The programs by Capt Ryan Glass and Maj James Hervert, Group 1 Commander will be challenging and interesting. The banquet will be held in a hanger at the Pima Air & Space Museum backed by historical aircraft. Tours of the museum are included in the banquet cost. This conference is one you do not want to miss and I invite you to attend. Information and attendance forms are available on the AZ Wing website. I

Arizona Wing Cadets visit San Diego Aerospace Museum at Balboa Park



Cadets from Falcon Composite Squadron 305 and Sky Harbor Composite Squadron 301 at the entrance of the San Diego Aerospace Museum, in front of a SR-71 *Blackbird*. From left: Cadet Ryan Kelly, Cadet Diane Van Hoy, Cadet Jimmy Wilson, Cadet Tyler Kidney, Cadet David Baker, C/2Lt Jonathan Yang, C/2Lt Michael Crouse, and C/Capt Nathanael Johnson,. The visit included a behind-the-scenes tour of the restoration workshop in the basement of the museum. The aerospace museum visit was part of an educational field trip during cadets' Spring Break (March 15 - 20) that also included an overnight stay on the aircraft carrier USS Midway. *(Photo by Capt. Rick Yang, Arizona Wing External Aerospace Education Officer)*



1Lt Jeremy Cochran from Paradise Valley Squadron 310 helping to gather and transport donated goods for the annually held Hearts to Heroes charity motorcycle ride at Christ's Church of the Valley in Peoria, AZ. The event is put on to sponsor the Packages From Home organization, which provides care packages to our troops overseas. *(Photo by Lt Alisha Peritore)*

Up, Up and Away, My Beautiful Balloon...

By Capt. Rick L Yang, AZ Wing External AEO

LtC John Eggen and members of the Scottsdale Senior Squadron 314 have been actively promoting aerospace education in our local schools. Last year several senior members from Scottsdale Senior Squadron 314 and Paradise Valley Cadet Squadron 310 gave classroom presentations and arranged aerospace field trips for Scottsdale's Coronado High School students. Their external AE outreach to our community and local schools is outstanding and undeniably exemplary.

This April, Coronado High School science class has just finished a study on the principles of hot air balloon. The Arizona Wing External Aerospace Education Team helped their Science Chair, Ms. Erika Mills, arrange for a hot air balloon demonstration to the students to reinforce the theories learned in the classroom.

Thanks to our CAP hot air balloonist 1Lt Martin Maxwell's connection, the renowned hot air balloonist Mr. Fred Gorrell brought the Re/max hot air balloon to Coronado High School on the beautiful morning of April 12.



The students pitched in to set up the balloon. (photo by Capt. Rick Yang, AZ Wing External AEO)



Scottsdale Coronado High School Science teacher, Ms. Erika Mills, took flight in a hot air balloon. The pilot on the left is Mr. Kevin Morgan. (photo by Capt. Rick Yang, AZ Wing External AEO)

Mr. Gorrell and his pilot Mr. Morgan set up the balloon at the athletic field. After Mr. Gorrell taught the students the various aspects of hot air balloon flight, he invited Ms. Mills on board the balloon. She had no inkling that Mr. Gorrell would give the order for the balloon to take off. The students were equally delighted when they also got a turn to ride in the balloon. It is a lesson plan they will not soon forget.

Many local schools are beginning to emphasize teaching science and technology. You, as individual CAP member, can help to enhance aerospace education at your local schools and community by arranging field trips, connecting teachers with pilots or aerospace professions. It is more than just a line item on the SUI checklist for unit AEOs.

SAFFORD COMPOSITE SQUADRON 103 JOIN IN WINTER FTX



(left) Briefing and Training session prior to the groups going out to stress safety, don't get eaten, don't get lost, drink plenty of water, and learn how to survive. Cadet Englet led compass course training.

(below)

Cadet James, the girl in the makeshift sled, is 12 years old, her first time camping, never away from home before, came through like a trooper. She will be conducting the radio training for the squadron 103 cadets shortly, as soon as she gets her license so that she can have her grandfather's radio call sign.



SAFFORD CADET RECEIVES US AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Submitted by Lt. Col. Mike Daly, squadron commander, 103

In a special ceremony Tuesday, April 4, 2006 Mr. Librado (J.R.) Ramirez, Executive Director of the Southeastern Arizona Community Action Program, who is also a retired United States Air Force Master Sergeant presented the Air Force Sergeant Association Certificate of Recognition, ribbon, and medal to Cadet Technical Sergeant Sean P. Mooney of the

Safford Composite Squadron. Mr. Ramirez also applauded the efforts and achievements of all Civil Air Patrol members in their individual efforts to mentor our future leaders.

Cadet Sergeant Mooney continues to be an asset to the operation of the newly formed Composite Squadron. His leadership ability and willingness to take the lead in mentoring the new cadet members as well as setting the standards for achievement within the various phases of the cadet program, further exemplifies the exceptional leadership ability of this truly outstanding young man.

Cadet Mooney serves as the Cadet Commander for the squadron, and demonstrates his leadership strengths in his ability to follow as well as lead.

Cadet Mooney was also formally recognized for his recent promotion to Cadet Technical Sergeant, and has already set the target date for his next advancement, that of Cadet Master Sergeant.



Pictured: Cadet Mooney and Lt. Col. Mike Daly, Squadron 103 Commander.

SAFFORD COMPOSITE SQUADRON (cont.)

Additionally, several other members of the Safford Composite Squadron were recognized for their individual achievement and contribution to the squadron. First Lieutenant Gail L. Daly was formally promoted to the rank of Captain. Cadet Airman First Class Matthew Smith was promoted to Senior Airman. Cadet Airman Basic Bryce Dubois was promoted to Cadet Airman. Cadet Airman Basic Tyler Farrell was promoted to Cadet Airman. Captain Gail Daly, Deputy Commander for Cadets. 2nd Lieutenant Larry R. Taintor, Moral Leadership Officer, 2nd Lieutenant Max C. Burrell, Safety Officer, and 2nd Lieutenant Lori L. Briggs, Finance Officer each received an award for outstanding duty performance.

The Safford squadron has recently been the recipients of donations from local organizations.



Mr. John Mugridge, Gila Valley VFW Post 10385 Quartermaster presented Lt. Col. Michael Daly with a check for \$500.00 from the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary. An additional \$500 was presented to the squadron following an annual dinner for area volunteers hosted by the VFW. The funds will go a long way in meeting needs in support of the growing cadet program. The funds will be used for needed training and transportation costs as well as color guard equipment.

Deputy Commander for Cadets, Capt. Gail Daly presented check from Phelps Dodge—Morenci to Lt. Col. Michael Daly, Commander Squadron 103. These funds will be used to purchase needed flags, harnesses, uniform items and special (inert) parade rifles.



Sunday, March 19, cadets from the Safford squadron presented the Colors at the opening of the new Safford Super WalMart store. Under the command of Cadet Sean Mooney, Cadets Matthew Smith, Juanita Villalba, Nathan Smith, and Michael Smith, the ceremony was conducted flawlessly. At the conclusion of the presentation, nearly 400 WalMart associates and family members offered a lengthy applause and verbal approval for a job well done.



L. to R: Cadets Juanita Villalba, Nathan Smith, Michael Smith, Sean Mooney, Matthew Smith, & WalMart store associate, and manager Mary Jane Sweet.



L to R: Cadets Nathan Smith, Sean Mooney, Juanita Villalba, Matthew Smith, and Michael Smith.

Submitted by Lt. Col. Mike Daly, CC, Squadron 103

SQUADRON 205, CADET MAX WEAVER received notification from Lt. Col. John C. Samuel, Deputy Chief of Staff for the Aerospace Education, Southwest Region, that he has been named the Southwest Region's nominee to National Headquarters for the Frank G. Brewer Memorial Aerospace Award. The Award which memorializes Mr. Frank G. Brewer's lifelong interest in aviation, youth and aerospace education comes in five categories: Cat. 1—Civil Air Patrol Cadet, Cat 2— Civil Air Patrol Senior Member, Cat. 3— Individual, Cat 4—Organization, and Cat. 5—Anniversary Award. Cadet Weaver is nominated in Category 1.

C/Capt. Weaver is an outstanding member of the Civil Air Patrol, an excellent instructor in aerospace and additionally has mentored members of Squadron 205 in preparation for the Cadet Color Guard National Competition in both regulations and aerospace education. He possesses an outstanding ability to make aerospace come alive for the classes he delivers including physics and calculus equations by active class participation in the lectures and lab activities. He was listed as #1 in his class of 120 for all three years of high school with a 4.0 grade point average, six honors classes and two advanced placement classes in science and mathematics, has varsity letters in soccer, baseball, and varsity track team. He is a member of the National Honor Society, a member of the National Society of High School Scholars, Who's Who of American High School Students, has United States National Achievement Society awards in Mathematics, All American at Large, Leadership and Service, and Leadership Merit. He is a Johns-Hopkins National Scholar, and has received a Presidential Academic Award for excellence.



C/Capt Weaver has received a slot in the United States Air force Academy 2006 Summer Science Seminar..

CONGRATULATIONS FOR ALL OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS.

**Submitted by Lt. Col. Mike Sue, Squadron 205
PAO** ——photo at left by 1Lt. Marilyn Weaver



C/Capt. Max Weaver with Lt. Col. Mike Sue and Maj. Luis Camus.

Photo by Al Thiel

VERDE VALLEY COMPOSITE SQUADRON 105

Squadron 105 can also be proud of Cadet Anthony Hill on his recent acceptance to the US Air Force Academy, and also former Arizona Wing Cadet Eric Iczkowski was recently accepted to the US Air Force Academy.

YUMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON 508

The awards banquet, March 25th, in Yuma was a very enlightening evening and an evening of pride in the cadets of squadron 508. I have never seen such a beautiful ceremony. The protocol of the military portion was performed to perfection. The well earned awards were plentiful and presented with honor. There was so much pride in their accomplishments, and certainly deserved.



Out going Cadet Commander, C/TSgt. Neftali Aguilar. A misdirected youth found the Civil Air Patrol and a purpose in life. He went to the 2004 & 2005 Encampments and learned leadership and much more. He became the Cadet Squadron Commander. He will graduate in May this year, and will begin Recruit Training for the US Marine Corps in San Diego, CA.

AWARDS PRESENTED

Squadron Excellence in Service:

**Frankie Morales
Alex Reyes
Faith Crosby
Katrina Noll
Naftali Aguilar**



**Enlistments: Frankie Morales , US Marine Corps
Neftali Aguilar, US Marine Corps
Selection to Officer Training Programs:
Jeremiah Richardson, OCS US Marine Corps**



Incoming Cadet Commander for Sq. 508, Katrina Noll. She says encampment is awesome. We will be seeing more of C/SSgt Noll. Congratulations.



C/M/Sgt Tiffanie Richardson stands with Deputy Commander of Cadets Major Todd Pinnt. Tiffanie will be graduating in May as Salutatorian for her class. A student with a well rounded student/activity curriculum: Rotary Interact Club, National Honor Society, Gifted and Talented Education, Academic Decathlon, Swim team 4 years, track team and of course Civil Air Patrol. She credits her parents, siblings, teachers, and friends with her success and who she is today. Tiffanie has been accepted to the US Military Academy at West Point and plans to attend, beginning this summer.



C/SMSgt Jeremiah V. Richardson , left, with C/TSgt Aguilar, was interested in a military career all during high school. He saw the Civil Air Patrol as a way to see what the military experience would be like. He credits his parents, Squadron 508 senior members, and especially Maj. Pinnt, as having a great influence on his success. The summer of 2005 Jeremiah applied for the US Marine Corps Platoon Leader's Course (PLC) and was accepted. He is scheduled to leave for Quantico, VA this July. He is seeking a ground commission.



SWR Cadet Competition Participants *by Cliff Owens, Maj., CAP—Director of Cadet Programs*

What a wild weekend it was. Teams from across the southwest region came to Tucson's Davis Monthan AFB to compete for the right to go to the National Cadet Competition in Washington DC in July.

Lets start with the drill teams. We had teams from AZ, NM, AR, and TX. They competed in 7 different events. Mile Run, The team with the lowest combined time. Written Test 100 question, The team with the most combined points. Volleyball, The team with the most wins. Inspection, Team with the best uniform. Standard Drill, Each team does the same drill routine. Innovative Drill, Each team has their own 5 min routine. Panel Quiz, Each drill team breaks down into 4- four man teams and compete against the other four man teams from each state. They answer questions for points. Our AZ Drill Team did an outstanding job in each and every one of these. Although they did not win everyone they did win the ones the count. They took 1st place in Mile Run, Written Test, Volleyball, Inspection, and Innovative Drill. Tx took 1st in Standard Drill and AR took 1st in the Panel Quiz. What an effort. The teams we had for color guard came from AZ, NM, OK, TX, and AR

In color Guard, some of the events are the same and some are very different. Their events are Mile Run, Team with lowest combined time. Written Test 50 Questions, Team with the most combined points. Panel Quiz, same as drill team. Standard Drill: each team does the same routine, inspection, same as drill team. Outdoor posting, each team post the colors on a flag pole. Indoor posting, each team post the colors indoors. Like the drill team, the AZ color guard did an outstanding job. The contest was much closer. 1st in Mile Run-TX. 1st Written test-NM. 1st Panel Quiz- OK. 1st Inspection-AZ. 1st Standard Drill- AZ. 1st Outdoor-TX. 1st Indoor-AZ. The point spread from 1st to 2nd was 1 point, and from 2nd to 3rd was also 1 point. That was close. There were some great teams from the region and I take my hat off to them. This was one of the best region competitions I have ever seen. All the cadets in the region showed that they are winners. But, this year will be an all AZ show at national. Please wish both of our teams good luck in Washington DC

CADETS ON THE SWR TEAM: C/Lt. Col Cameron Philips, Sq 302, C/Lt. Col Jamie Hurley, Fl 109,
C/Lt Col Elliott Korona, Sq 302, C/Capt Matt Ramage, Sq 302
C/Capt Graham McAninch, Sq 206, C/1st Lt Jonam Russell, Fl 109
C/2d Lt Matthew Bricker, Sq 206, C/2d Lt Matthew West, Sq 209
C/2d Lt Justin Lennon, Sq 310, C/2d Lt Michael Crouse, Sq 305
C/CMSgt Matthew Snively, Sq 209, C/SSgt Caleb Eaves, Sq 302
C/ SSgt Matthew Phillips, Sq 209, C/SSgt Ryan Levan, Fl 109
C/SSgt Jessica Bayne, Sq 302, C/A1C William Mead, Sq 302

SWR COLOR GUARD FROM SQUADRON 105: C/CMSgt Marisela San Miguel, C/CMSgt Jatarah Taylor,
C/SrA Jesse Rowland, C/A1C Crystal Perez, and
C/A1C Isaiah Huen.

The entire Arizona Wing joins Maj. Owens with congratulations, and best wishes for your success in Washington DC. All of you are WINNERS.

Pictures on the following page:

SWR CADET COMPETITION, AZ





Desert FTX 2006



Desert FTX 2006

Submitted by Capt. Eileen Mueller:

The 2006 Desert FTX that was hosted by Group IV and Squadron #356 was held on March 31st through April 2nd. Cadets and senior members from Squadrons 103, 209, 210, 301, 304, 305, 308, 310, 356, 802 and a cadet from California attended the weekend training exercise. Participants learned desert survival techniques, and training in our desert environment, and were provided the opportunity to develop confidence in their leadership skills and techniques they learned. The weekend began on Friday night with members being instructed on the poisonous creatures in the desert. On Saturday, the participants were instructed in Map and compass, Fire building and water, signaling, field equipment. That evening members learned about Attitude and Fear, and edible plants in the desert. Sunday's highlights this year included our own Chaplain Lt Col Steven Rountree who gave his early Sunday message on the mount. After which, participants were instructed in ELT-DF and Search techniques which included tracking with K-9s and Horse. The weekend came to a conclusion with the competition of all flights competing in the Survival Olympics. During the Survival Olympics each flight had to complete the various skills and tasks that they learned throughout the weekend. This year's Desert FTX was a huge success and enjoyed by all who attended. A special thanks to all members, both seniors and cadets, who made this weekend a huge success.



Please visit the Wing Web page to view many more pictures of the Desert FTX 2006.



Sky Harbor Composite Squadron 301 Cadets

Learn about Venomous Desert Creatures

(Article & Photos by 1Lt J. Brandon Masangcay, SHCS 301 Commander) *“Crash”: handles and shows cadets a*

Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Ranger Paul “Crash” Marusich lectures cadets on the various venomous creatures found in the desert.



*Pictured (left to right)
Front row: C/AB Todd Winters, C/SrA Auguste Smith, C/Amn JT Winters, C/AB Cody Parr,
2nd row: Zachary Yang, 1Lt Kathy Coon, C/CMSgt Johathan Yang, C/AB Sheridan Bernard, Capt. Rick Yang. Far corner: Capt. Guy Capt. Guy-
Capt. Guy Chatterton.*



“Crash” handles and shows cadets a tarantula



“Crash” introduces his gopher snake.



Lt. Kathy Coon turns Jay-Jay into a bracelet. “Jay-Jay”



The day started with a beautiful 3.1 mile hike through the McDowell Mountain Regional Park on Saturday, March 4, 2006, which was followed with a very informative and interesting lecture about venomous creatures and scorpions. The lecture was given by Ranger Paul “Crash” Marusich of the Maricopa Parks and Recreation Department.

The group received valuable advice when encountering these creatures during field training exercises or SAR missions.



Left: C/CMSgt Yang gives report to 1Lt J. Brandon Masangcay, SHCS 301 Commander.

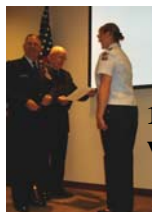
Right: Pictured with “Crash” (left to right): C/Amn Winters, C/AB Winters, C/AB Benard, 1Lt Masangcay, C/AB Paar and SM Armando Faustini.



Sky Harbor Composite Squadron 301 Cadets (Continued)
by 1Lt J. Brandon Masangcay, SHCS 301 Commander

The Wing Commander, Col. Bourgeois, attended the March 13th meeting and presented the following awards:

Yeager Award to 1Lt Masangcay (L)



1Lt. Coon accepting the Red Service Ribbon.



C/MSgt Lindsay Davis received the Air Force Association Award given to Outstanding CAP Cadets.

Mitchell Award to C/2nd Lt Yang



C/SrA Smith

1Lt Masangcay has made a personal commitment to his unit. He has done a great job in turning around the squadron attendance. He has dedicated tremendous amount of personal time and expenses to equip himself with CAP training. Since taking command of the squadron a short few months ago, he has completed SLS (Texas Wing), CLC (Calif Wing), Unit Commander's Course TWICE (once from California Wing and once recently from Arizona Wing). He will be completing the AFIADL 13 course soon. He is also actively training cadets in first aid, a continuing avocation from his medical management (Masters) education.

1Lt Coon is a former cadet from Cochise Composite 107, Sierra Vista, a senior member formerly from Safford Senior Sq, a pilot, a band teacher in the Phoenix Madison school district. She is the Deputy Commander for Cadets, plus MLO, AEO, TCO, CP, the whole alphabet soup, plus many other hats that I cannot begin to fathom. She is working on her Masters in Music degree while shouldering all these CAP responsibilities. Her dedication to the cadets well deserves this Red Service Ribbon.

C/2Lt Select Yang has achieved this milestone award within the minimum time-in-grade as allowed by the CAP regulations. It takes perseverance, dedication, hard work to achieve the goal he had set early in his CAP involvement, while balancing school work ("A" student in the International Baccalaureate program, a program more vigorous than the "Advance Placement" classes that most people are familiar with) and athletic (track and field) commitments. Next stop: Earhart. C/2Lt Select Yang transferred to Sky Harbor 301 in October last year. He is the squadron CAC representative as well as the group 4 CAC representative. His career goal is aerospace engineering. He is a certified First Responder. He is well on his way to qualify as Ground Team Member 3, and Mission Radio Operator in the Emergency Services.

C/SMgt Davis travels long distances from Casa Grande to attend Sky Harbor Composite 301 meetings and activities. She joined SHC 301 in August 2004. She is the assistant 1st Sergeant and the alternate squadron CAC representative. She recently received squadron 301's AFA member of the year award. She is interested in a space career.

C/SrA (select) Auguste B. Smith has been a cadet since September 2005. In this short period, he has successfully passed his achievements in minimal time. He shows great potential in maturing into cadet leadership.

Governors Office recognizes Sq. 302 with Proclamation



Deer Valley Composite Squadron 302 was recognized by the Governors Office of the State of Arizona in a ceremony held at the squadron on 10 April, 2006.

Patrick F. Chorpenning and Lt. Col. Ken Ramage

Present for the ceremony were Wing Commander Ernest Bourgois, Lt. Col. Donley Pochop Group 3 Commander, Lt. Col. John Eggen Legislative Liaison Officer to the Wing, Major Newton Muehleisen, Wing Ground Operations Coordinator, Maj. Heather Muehleisen Sq. 302 DCC, and Maj. Ronnea Derby, former Commander of Squadron 302. Major Derby was Commander during the time the squadron was recognized with Squadron of Distinction for 2005 and was presented with a Meritorious Service Award. Special Guest and speaker Patrick F. Chorpenning, Director of Arizona Department of Veterans Services and Policy advisor to the Governor presented the award, and the Governors Proclamation to Col Ken Ramage, Commander of 302.

In his remarks, Mr. Chorpenning commented that organizations such as CAP and our cadets are what makes America great, and that the future is in their hands. He further commented that it was "very humbling to see" what they have been able to accomplish. "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then, is not an act but a habit," Mr. Chorpenning said. Mr. Chorpenning is a former US Marine with combat experience who was injured in Viet Nam.

The proclamation was facilitated by Lt. Col. John Eggen, Wing Legislative Liaison.

C/Lt. Col. Cameron Phillips was also presented with the Ira C. Eaker Award during the ceremony.

*Submitted by Lt. Martin Maxwell
PAO, Sq. 302
Arizona Wing*

Chaplains Corner

THERE IS HOPE

By Lt Col Morris Courtright



It was my pleasure to attend the SWR Cadet Competition at Davis-Monthan AFB. The sharp snappy uniforms coupled with a radiance of confidence in the faces of the cadets tell me there is still hope for the future. That hope is the discipline a few CAP seniors have instilled in these cadets.

That hope is also the discipline instilled in and shown daily by those young men and women serving in the far regions of the world to protect and maintain our freedom and way of life that is unique in this world. Many of those young people are former CAP cadets and began learning discipline from those few senior members across the nation that take their time to invest in the future of our country.

If any one thing is going to keep America strong and secure and continue being a ray of hope for the down-trodden of the world, it is the discipline shown by both the cadets and the few senior members there. The cadets learned discipline through the hard work of doing the practice needed to achieve the skills needed to do the job. The seniors had the discipline to show the cadets what needed to be done and then back off and let them learn how to do the job themselves.

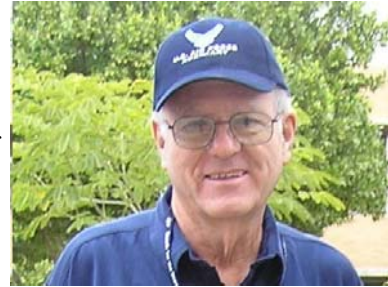
Working with cadets is one of the few situations that can truly be called a "win-win" situation. The cadets win by learning the discipline and values that will set them ahead of their peers, The seniors win by the satisfaction of knowing they have really done their part in helping America continue to be the world's leader in freedom and democracy. The only losers are those seniors who are too involved to spend any time with the cadet program.

CAP has three mandated programs, and the one with the most benefit for the future of our nation is the Cadet Program. Seniors should take a little time once in a while and participate with the cadets. Some small bit of their enthusiasm might just rub-off on you and give you a renewed enthusiasm for what CAP does for our country and would be worth the little effort required.

Lt Colonel Bill Turner, AZ Wing Director of Aerospace Education

by Captain Allan Pearlstein, Group 3 Public Affairs

"When you think of Aerospace Education, the Arizona Wing has been blessed with a person who might be considered to be amongst the most outstanding Aerospace Education directors' in the Nation. As evidence of this, Lt Colonel Turner was awarded the Frank G Brewer Civil Air Patrol Memorial Aerospace Award in 1997 for his outstanding service (Lt Colonel Pete Feltz, AZ Wing Deputy Director of Aerospace Education).



Throughout the years, the Arizona Wing has been most fortunate to have attracted individuals who have brought their own unique skills and talents into the CAP program. One such member who has made a difference in the lives of many cadets over the years is Lt Colonel Bill Turner. Originally from California, Lt Colonel Turner decided while he was still in elementary school that he wanted to become an industrial arts teacher, so that he would be able to teach students how to use the necessary motor skills to produce high quality wood, metal, drafting, and aerospace projects. A graduate of San Jose State University, Lt Colonel Turner taught in the Upland, CA school district for 30 years before retiring and moving to Arizona.

Lt Colonel Turner's interest in aviation began at a early age, starting with his enlistment into the USAF in 1951. Lt Colonel Turner served four years of active duty time, then transferred to the USAF Reserves where he served an additional 34 years. During his service time, Lt Colonel Turner was a flight engineer on a C-119 and C-141 aircraft in which he logged over 3,000 hours of flight time. Putting his practical skills to use as a flight engineer, Lt Colonel Turner was responsible for controlling the aircraft fuel systems and troubleshooting in-flight problems.

While still in the USAF Reserves, Lt Colonel Turner joined the Cable Airport CAP Squadron in Upland, CA in 1981. Between 1981 through the present, Lt Colonel Turner held various Aerospace Education positions at the squadron and Group levels before becoming the AZ Wing Director of Aerospace Education in 1996. *Everything to do with the cadet program hinges on Aerospace Education....they go hand-and-hand together. The cadets cannot get promoted to their next grade level as their achievements are based on Aerospace Education,* Lt Colonel Turner told me. According to Lt Colonel Turner, the aerospace education program applies mathematics, various sciences, engineering, English, history and theory, along with the necessary practical motor skills for the cadets to design build their own AE projects.

As proof of his success, under Lt Colonel Turner's command, the Arizona Wing has received the National Outstanding AE Award and two Southwest Region Outstanding AE awards. Perhaps his biggest achievement, however, was the design and implementation of an aerospace education trailer in which various military and CAP uniforms are on display as well as several different CAP medals and achievements. The trailer has traveled around Arizona to air shows and conferences, and has been used as a recruiting tool.

Whether Lt Colonel Turner is traveling with his trailer or overseeing the AE program in the AZ Wing, Lt Colonel Turner told me that he could not have accomplished all that he did by himself. This was a team effort in which the assistance of Lt Colonel's Feltz, Fred Seifritz, John Eggen, Captain Rick Yang, and Lt Colonel Turner's mentor, Lt Colonel Ray Johnson, all came together to make the AE program work.

And may I add: Lt. Col. Turner has done a marvelous job of spreading the news about the Civil Air Patrol in schools, attracting the interest of young people to our CAP program, being at Air Shows to distribute CAP materials, and showing his skills as a teacher with Aerospace Education. The Arizona Wing has been very fortunate to have Lt. Col. Turner and his team. (Lt. Col. Brower)



SHOW LOW CADETS ARE BUSY LEARNING

Submitted by Lt. Marty Jarvey

Lt Marty Jarvey, DCC, teaching a young man, Jess Richards, about the flag. The first Friday of each month the cadets of Show Low Comp. Flt 210 go to Concho School to teach about the flag from the history to folding to saluting. Next month will be the way we put the flag at half-staff.

This is a good way to help recruit cadets. Squadron 210 has been doing this for about six months and have three new cadets from the

Concho School. Next year, Show Low hopes to move from being a Flight to a squadron.

CADETS WITH HONORS AND AWARDS: (January-March 2006)

C/Lt Col Jamie Hurley - NCAC

C/Lt Col Jamie Hurley was recently announced as the new Chairman of the National Cadet Advisory Council. He had been serving as Southwest Region's Representative to the Council, when the need for a new Chairman arose. After the National Commander approved the appointment C/Lt Col Hurley's position became official.

The purpose of the CAC is to advise each echelon's commander on cadet programs issues, and now C/Lt Col Hurley is the voice to the National Commander.

Some of the issues that he is working with are national level recruiting and retention, the Draft of Cadet Programs Management Regulation CAPR 52-16, and revisions to the National Cadet Competition's Rules of Engagement.

After several years of dedication to the cadet program and its operation, C/Lt Col Jamie Hurley is now working with the peak of those concerned with the workings of our Cadet Program.

C/Lt. E. Hale, Squadron 501, Cadet Commander recently received a full AFROTC scholarship to Embry Riddle Air University. He intends to study Aeronautical Engineering with a minor in Global Security. The Officers and Staff of London Bridge Composite Squadron 501 are extremely proud of C/Lt Hale's accomplishments.

Wright Brothers Award: Cadets David Baker, Jessica Marie Bayne, Coury Clark, Nicholas Dastas, Tyler Kidney, Sean Mooney, Chris Murcko, and Jimmy Wilson.

Major Billy Mitchell Award: Cadets Eleanor Andrieu, Bryant Byers, Michael Crouse, Christian M. Keightly-Murcko, Justin Lennon, Sean Locust, Johathan Yang, Blake Vitoria, and Samuel Larson.

Amelia Earhart Award: Cadets Nathanael Johnson and Michael Yaude.

General Ira C. Eaker Award: Cadets C/Lt. Col. Jason Mueller and C/Lt. Col. Cameron Phillips

C/Lt. Col. Korona and C/Lt Col Hurley are now working with SWRCAC and NCAC

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